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TOPIC STENDAL-BORSTEL Airfield

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1. No aircraft were parked on the landing field of the STENDAL-BORSTEL (M 53/Y 75) air field. All hangars were closed. There was no flying. Soviet Air Force sentries guarded the field but no air force motor vehicles were seen.
2. A worker employed at the field said that, no air unit was stationed there, except for an air force detail of one major, two captains, two second lieutenants and thirty MM. Reoccupation of the field was expected. Several hundred thousand pounds of potatoes were stored for winter usage. This procedure was followed in previous years. This stock of potatoes was much too large for the army signal unit and the air force detail stationed there.

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Comment:

Report confirms that the fighter regiment stationed at the field up to early September 1949 was transferred to ORANIENBURG. According to this report, the field has not been reoccupied by an air unit.

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